



**Bournemouth  
University**

**Making the application...**

Please note: The detail, dates and fees stated around the UCAS applications process are correct as at 20 September 2021 and may be subject to change.

**UCAS Applications**

for undergraduate students joining us in 2022

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- All applications for Undergraduate courses in the UK go through UCAS
- Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

- **Information & support**
- **Course Search**
- **Apply**
- **Track**

## Key features of the scheme

- **Maximum of 5 choices**
- Choice restrictions in specific subject areas
  - Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry – max 4
  - Oxford or Cambridge
- Simultaneous consideration, but with ‘invisibility’ from your other choices
- Codes (Institution, Course, Campus) - get them right
  - Bournemouth University – B50
  - Nursing – B700
- Campus code not required for BU

**£26.50**

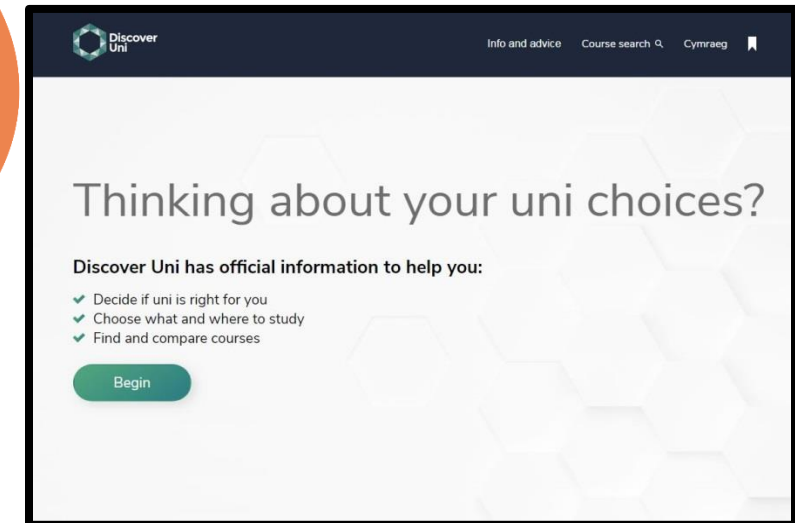
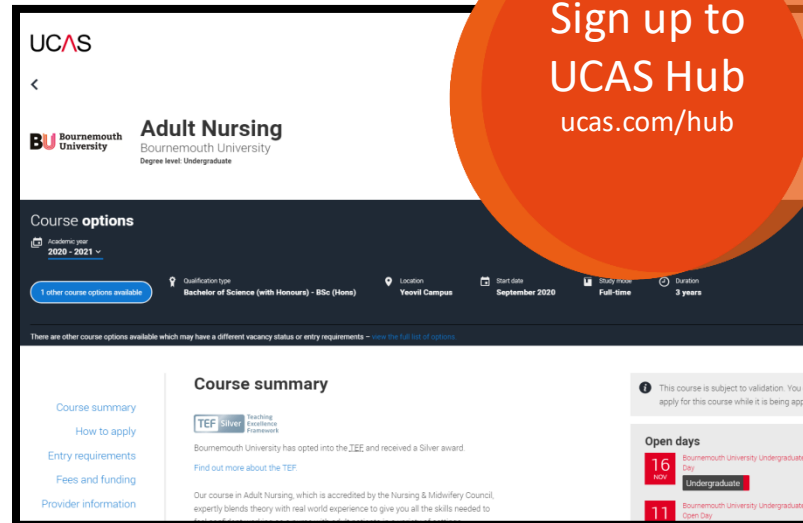
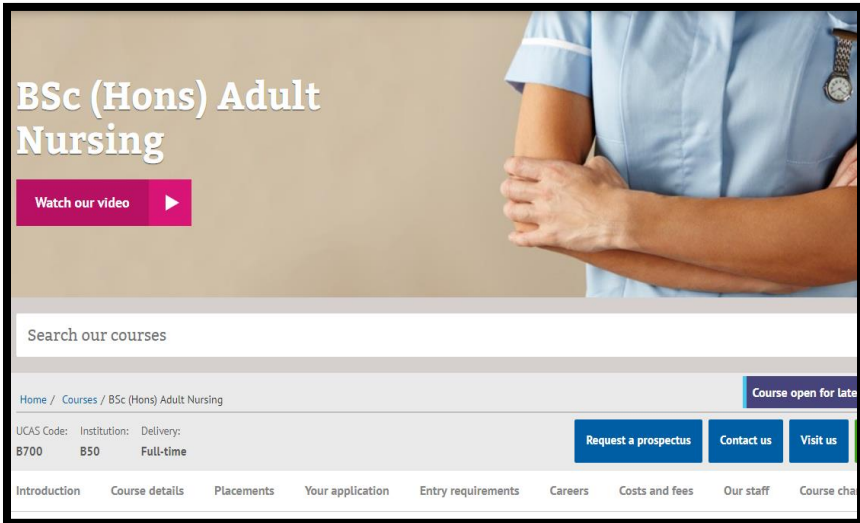
Multiple courses

**£22**

Single application

# Where to search for information

Sign up to  
UCAS Hub  
[ucas.com/hub](https://ucas.com/hub)



## BU website

For detailed course information, accreditations, placement & employability detail, fees & essential information.

## UCAS

Full course listings in a consistent format to review and compare courses & providers, and to eventually apply.

## Discover Uni

Key metrics around satisfaction, employment and average costs to compare courses & providers.

Your personalised hub for organising everything – including your application in one place

- Save your progress and carry on whenever you want
- Handy tools to help you make choices and discover courses
  - The explore tool – where you can search subjects and discover courses
  - The notepad – so you can keep all your thoughts about your next step in one place
  - Apprenticeship finder – for the latest vacancies, locally and nationally
  - The personal statement builder – to help you structure your writing and introduce yourself to universities
  - The Tariff calculator – for tallying up your UCAS points to see if you meet entry requirements.





# Entry Requirements

Our offer will be based on our **tariff points range**, meaning **flexibility** about your grades.

You will need to have a minimum of 2 A-levels or equivalent. We will also consider additional study, such as the Extended Project Qualification. General Studies is usually excluded from our offer.

BTEC Nationals/Cambridge Technicals				T-levels	Tariff points	AS-level	A-level	International Baccalaureate Higher Level Certificate <sup>2</sup>	Extended Project Qualification
Extended Certificate	Foundation/ Subsidiary Diploma <sup>1</sup>	Diploma	Extended Diploma						
			D*D*D*	Distinction*	168				
			D*D*D		160				
			D*DD		152				
			DDD	Distinction	144				
			DDM		128				
				Merit	120				
		D*D*	DMM		112				
		D*D			104				
		DD	MMM	Pass (or above)	96				
	D*D*				84				
		DM	MMP		80				
	D*D				78				
	DD			Pass (D or E)	72				
		MM	MPP		64				
	DM				60				
D*					56		A*	H7	
D	MM	MP	PPP		48		A	H6	
					40		B		
	MP				36				
M		PP			32		C	H5	
					28				A*
	PP				24		D	H4	A
					20	A			B
P					16	B	E		C
					12	C		H3	D
					10	D			
					8				E
					6	E			

## Things to consider

- **Is it the right course for you?**

- What is the balance of coursework/exams?
- How much assessment by group work?
- Opportunities for workplace or applied studies?
- Fieldwork and practical learning?

- **Will you meet the entry requirements?**

- Required subjects?
- Required minimum grades?
- Maths & English GCSE?

**Required subject:** Part of the **entry requirement** – you must be studying one of these



## Foundation Years

- Initial year of study prior to progressing onto the first year of one of our eligible degrees
- Four areas:
  - Business & Management
  - Creative Industries (in development)
  - Media & Communication
  - Science
- Right for you if:
  - You don't have the right qualifications for a full degree
  - You have the qualifications but not ready for degree-level study yet
  - You are returning to study after a gap



**Entry  
requirements:**

**48-72 UCAS tariff  
points**



# The Application Process

Register on **Apply**

**Research** your options

Make your **application**

- **Personal details**
- **Qualifications (achieved & predicted)**
- **Personal statement**
- **Teacher or Individual reference**

Institutions & Providers will consider the application

They will make a decision to

- **Offer**  
(Conditional/Unconditional)
- **Interview** (other selection measures)
- **Reject**

You will make your final decisions

- **Firm**
- **Insurance**
- **Decline remaining choices**

Your results are considered

- **Confirm**
- **Reject**

Start applying from  
**7 Sept**

Applications to  
Oxford &  
Cambridge  
15 Oct

Get your  
application in by  
**26 Jan**

UCAS Extra  
opens  
25 Feb

You can still  
apply late up  
until the end of  
the cycle  
30 Jun

Receive  
university  
decisions by  
**19 May**  
if you applied by 26 January

Make your firm &  
insurance choice  
by  
**9 June**  
if you applied by 26 January

Confirmation,  
Clearing &  
Adjustment  
(from early July)  
**Mid-Aug**

Applications  
cycle formally  
closes  
30 Jun

All remaining  
applications  
through  
Clearing

# Extra, Clearing & Adjustment

## ■ Extra

- **You have not received any offers or have been rejected from all your choices**
- Apply one-by-one to other choices until successful, or go into Clearing after 30 June

## ■ Clearing

- **You have not met the requirements for your firm or insurance choice and been rejected, or have declined any offers you do have, or haven't applied and want to make a new application**
- Clearing is the process whereby any remaining places are available for students to apply.

## ■ Adjustment

- **Results exceed your firm choice offer**
- Opportunity to find a different place, potentially with higher entry requirements than your firm choice.

**We may still offer you a place , even if you don't meet the criteria for your original offer.**

When we receive your results we'll consider your application alongside any updated entry requirements for Clearing as well as your potential to succeed on the course.

# Making the application

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- Registration
- Personal details
- Additional Needs/Info
- Choices
- Education
- Employment
- **Personal Statement**
- Reference
- Declaration





# Personal statements – content to include

**D**etermination

**R**esilience

**I**nsight

**V**alues

**E**xperience





# Personal statements - Determination

**A clear reason and motivation for applying to the course**

- Your enthusiasm for the subject area
- Your career plans
- Your future employment opportunities



# Personal statements - Resilience

## **An ability to cope with the demands of study**

- Evidence of your strong organisational skills
- Your ability to work independently
- Your ability to work under pressure



## Personal statement - Insight

**A clear insight into the subject area/profession and an ability to reflect on any research undertaken**

- Relevant professionals you have spoken to
- Reading you have undertaken
- Lectures/talks you have attended



# Personal statements - Values

## **An understanding of the values and skills required by the course/profession**

- Your ability to problem solve and work in a team
- Your strong communication skills
- How you share the NHS values

### **NHS values**

- Working together for patients
- Respect and dignity
- Commitment to quality of care
- Compassion
- Improving lives
- Everyone counts



## Personal statements – Experience

### **An ability to reflect on learning from relevant experiences**

- What relevant experience you have, including:
  - Shadowing
  - Caring for a family member/friend
  - Volunteering experience (schools, day centres, mental health services, supported living, hospices, charities)
- Any insights into:
  - The field of practice you are interested in
  - What it is like to work in an operating department/ambulance/first response environment, or social work/social care capacity or
  - The role of a Midwife



## Important skills and qualities

Approachable

**Care**

**Commitment**

**Communication**

**Compassion**

**Competence**

Computer Literacy

Confidence

**Courage**

Efficiency

Empathy

Helpful

Independence

Listening

Managing others

Organisation

Problem solving

Proactive

Presenting

Responsibility

Self-expression

Self-motivation

Teamwork

Using initiative

Working Independently



# Personal statements - final thoughts

- Structure your points
  - A – activity, ability or achievement
  - B – benefit – what have you learnt
  - C – how is this relevant to the course
- Check spelling and grammar
- Be explicit about your skills and qualities
- Seek others' opinions and advice
- Don't be untruthful!
- Don't include details specific to one of your five choices
- Conclusion

**47** lines

OR

**4,000**  
characters

**Good  
luck!**

## If you are applying for:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Operating Department Practice (ODP)
- Paramedic Science
- Social Work

You will be required to attend an interview.





- **Occupational Health Checks:**

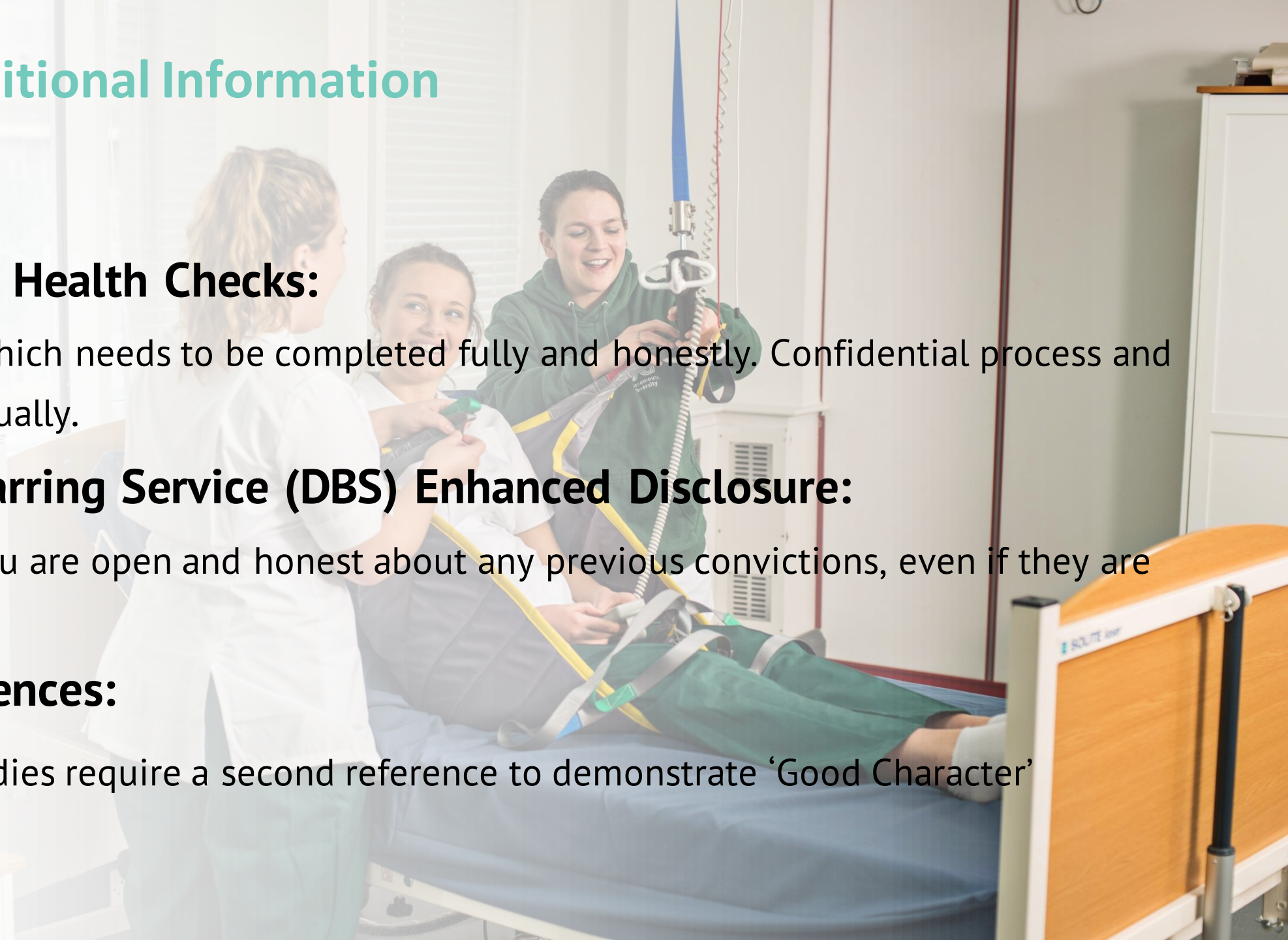
Questionnaire which needs to be completed fully and honestly. Confidential process and assessed individually.

- **Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Disclosure:**

Essential that you are open and honest about any previous convictions, even if they are 'spent'

- **Second references:**

Professional bodies require a second reference to demonstrate 'Good Character'



# How we'll assess your application

We will make you an offer that's tailored to you and your application and will look at more than just your academic performance when making you an offer and deciding whether to accept you on the course.

Depending on the course you apply for we'll look at:

- your **grades** and other **academic** experience
- work and other **experience**
- **Personal statement**
- Your performance at **an interview/selection** test
- An academic/professional **reference** (Health & Social Care courses only)

## AccessBU

If you don't have traditional qualifications, or are unable to meet the entry requirements, we may be able to make you an offer through AccessBU if you meet certain criteria e.g. you have been in care or live in an area where fewer people typically progress to Higher Education. **Your offer could be 16 points below the published tariff.**

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accessbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accessbu)





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